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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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SUBJECT: PORT DETENTION SURCHARGES

1. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION (FMC) THAT ON DECEMBER 18, 1973 IT RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM THE UNITED STATES ATLANTIC & GULF-VENEZUELA & NETHERLANDS ANTILLES CONFERENCE IMPOSING A CONGESTION SURCHARGE OF 3 DOLLARS PER TON, WEIGHT OR MEASUREMENT AS CARGO IS FREIGHTED, ON ALL SHIPMENTS TO PUERTO CABELLO, VENEZUELA (SOUTHBOUND FREIGHT TARIFF). SIMULTANEOUSLY, FMC RECEIVED A SIMILAR TELEGRAM APPLICABLE TO THEIR NORTHBOUND FREIGHT TARIFF, IMPOSING AN IDENTICAL TYPE CONGESTION SURCHARGE, IN THE AMOUNT OF ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER TON, WEIGHT OR MEASUREMENT. BOTH SURCHARGES HAVE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 21, 1974.

2. IN ORDER FOR FMC TO EVALUATE SITUATION, DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY FURNISH REPORT ON ALLEGED CONGESTION AT SUBJECT PORT, WAITING TIME, LOADING CONDITIONS, AND ANY OTHER PERTINENT IMPEDIMENTS TO THE RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGOES. FMC PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN REASONS THE DIFFERENT LEVELS WERE ESTABLISHED. EMBASSY'S COMMENTS TOWARD FUTURE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH MAY ALLEVIATE CONGESTION WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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